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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. United States Patent No. 6,222,932 B1, issued April 24, 2001;
2. European Patent Application EP 0 859 337 A2, published August 19, 1998;
3. WPI Abstract Accession No. 2000-537873 & JP 2000209428 NEC (28-07-2000) Abstract

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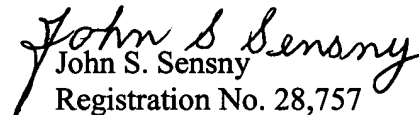
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The references were cited in a Search Report received from the United Kingdom Patent Office, dated September 27, 2001. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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